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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

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Title of
Invention

SIGNAL PROCESSING UNIT FOR A DIGITAL TV SYSTEM

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **8**]

(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
[] Pages
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **2**]

☒ Formal [] Informal

☒ Fig. of the Drawings for Publication [1]

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)
☐ Assignee -

4. ☐ Oath or Declaration/POA [Total Pages []]

a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)

b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
[NOTE Box 5 below]

i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior
application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2)
and 1.33(b).

9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement [] Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)

10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [X] Copies of IDS Citations

12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) [] Statement filed in prior application,
status still proper and desired

15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. ☐ Nonpublication Request (check parent application)

17. ☒ Other: International Search Report

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☒ Continuation [] Divisional [] Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: PCT/DE00/00037

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